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SUBJ: CANCELLATION OF JORDANIAN BRIDGE-CROSSING REQUIREMENT

REF: TEL AVIV 4409

1. JORDANIAN PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT AUGUST 1 THAT MININTERIOR HAS CANCELLED TEMPORARY REQUIREMENT STIPULATING THAT ANYONE WISHING TO VISIT WEST BANK MUST OBTAIN TRAVEL PERMIT FROM GOJ GOOD ONLY FOR SPECIFIC DATE. CANCELLATION EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, AND ACCORDING TO PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT IS DUE TO EASING OF CROWDED CONDITIONS AT BRIDGE.

2. DAILY AD-DUSTOUR EDITORIALIZED AUGUST 3 THAT MININTERIOR FAILED TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT FACT THAT SUMMER HOLIDAY FOR 25,000 WEST BANK STUDENTS IN VARIOUS ARAB UNIVERSITIES IS APPROACHING, AND THAT RETURN TO WEST BANK OF THESE STUDENTS WILL CAUSE UNPRECEDENTED CROWDING. MOST ARRIVE AT BRIDGE VIRTUALLY PENNILESS, NOTES PAPER, AS EVIDENCED BY PLIGHT OF 800 STUDENTS DELAYED AT BRIDGE AUGUST 2.

3. COMMENT: AD-DUSTOUR EDITORIAL NOTWITHSTANDING OUR IMPRESSION IS THAT OVERCROWDING EXPERIENCED EARLIER IN MONTH HAS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LESSENERED AND THAT BRIDGE CROSSING IS NOW GOING RELATIVELY

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